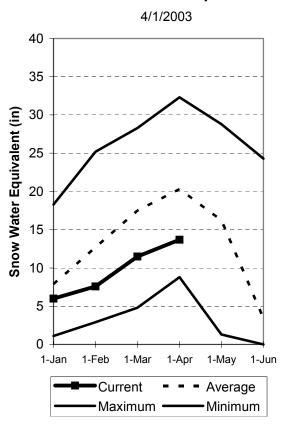
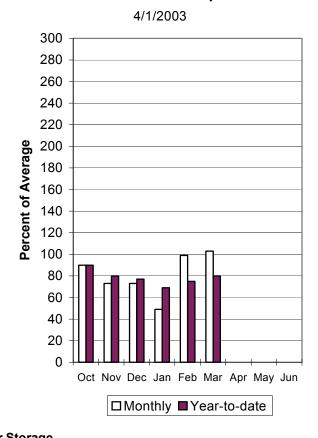
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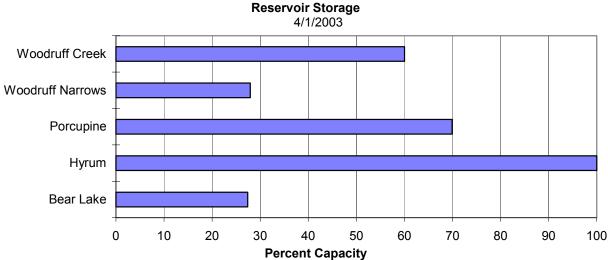
Snowpacks on the Bear River Basin are much below average at 67% of normal, about 92% of last year and down 1% relative to last month. Water supply conditions are similar to last year. Specific sites range from 0% to 102% of normal. This is the sixth consecutive below normal April 1 snowpack for this watershed. Soil moisture conditions are somewhat improved from last year and may offer higher runoff efficiency. March precipitation was slightly below average at 86%, which brings the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Mar) to 69% of average. Forecast streamflows are for much below normal volumes this spring. Reservoir storage is at 29% of capacity, 14% (211,000 AF) less than last year. Water supply conditions are much below normal due to low snowpack and low reservoir storage.

Bear River Snowpack



Bear River Precipitation





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Streamflow Forecasts - April 1, 2003

Forecast Point	Forecast	<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ====== Wetter ====>>						
rorecast roint	Period	90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (Most (1000AF)	Probable) (% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
Bear R nr UT-WY State Line	APR-JUL	55	64	70	60	 77	89	116
Woodruff Narrows Res inflow	APR-JUL	28	42	 53	39	I 65	86	136
Big Creek nr Randolph	APR-JUL	0.52	1.40	1 2.00	41	I 3.46	5.62	4.90
Smiths Fork nr Border	APR-JUL	46	56	l 63	61	 71	86	103
Bear River blw Stewart Dam	APR-JUL	14.0	69	 106	37	 143 	198	288
Little Bear River at Paradise	APR-JUL	10.2	12.6	 14.5	32	 16.7	21	46
Logan River nr Logan	APR-JUL	57	64	l 69	57	l 74	83	122
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	APR-JUL	16.7	18.6	 20 	42	 22 	24	48
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BEAR Reservoir Storage	BEAR RIVER BASIN Watershed Snowpack Analysis - April 1, 2003							
Reservoir	Usable Capacity 	*** Usa This Year	ble Stora Last Year	Avg		Number of Data Sites	This Year	
BEAR LAKE	1421.0	389.1	605.5	923.8	BEAR RIVER, UPPER (abv		94	69
HYRUM	15.3	15.3	14.8	12.2	BEAR RIVER, LOWER (blw	Ha 8	92	66
PORCUPINE	11.3	7.9	11.3	6.7	LOGAN RIVER	4	94	70
WOODRUFF NARROWS	57.3	16.0	9.3	32.7	RAFT RIVER	1	52	57
WOODRUFF CREEK	4.0	2.4	2.3		BEAR RIVER BASIN	14	93	67

^{* 90%, 70%, 30%,} and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

^{(1) -} The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.